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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Baumgarte 7-12

In re application of: Frank Baumgarte and Christof Faller

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Examiner:

Devona Faulk

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For: Late Reverberation-Based Synthesis of Auditory Scenes

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 04/30/09 and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on 05/20/09 contain an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Statement purports to characterize the teachings of the prior art. The Applicant does not necessarily admit that those characterizations are correct.

In addition, the Statement appears to cite only portions of the claim language from the independent claims. The Applicant submits that the independent claims recite additional language not cited by the Examiner. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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